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APPLICANT: THOMAS BECHTOLD ET AL.)

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FOR: PREPARATION OF AQUEOUS
ALKALINE SOLUTIONS OF
REDUCED INDIGOID DYES)

ART UNIT: TO BE ASSIGNED 4/A

EXAMINER: TO BE ASSIGNED C7.

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Sir:

Prior to fee calculation and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 3-8.

Please add the following new claims

- 9. The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein from 0.003 to 0.08 mol of mediator is used per mole of dye.

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